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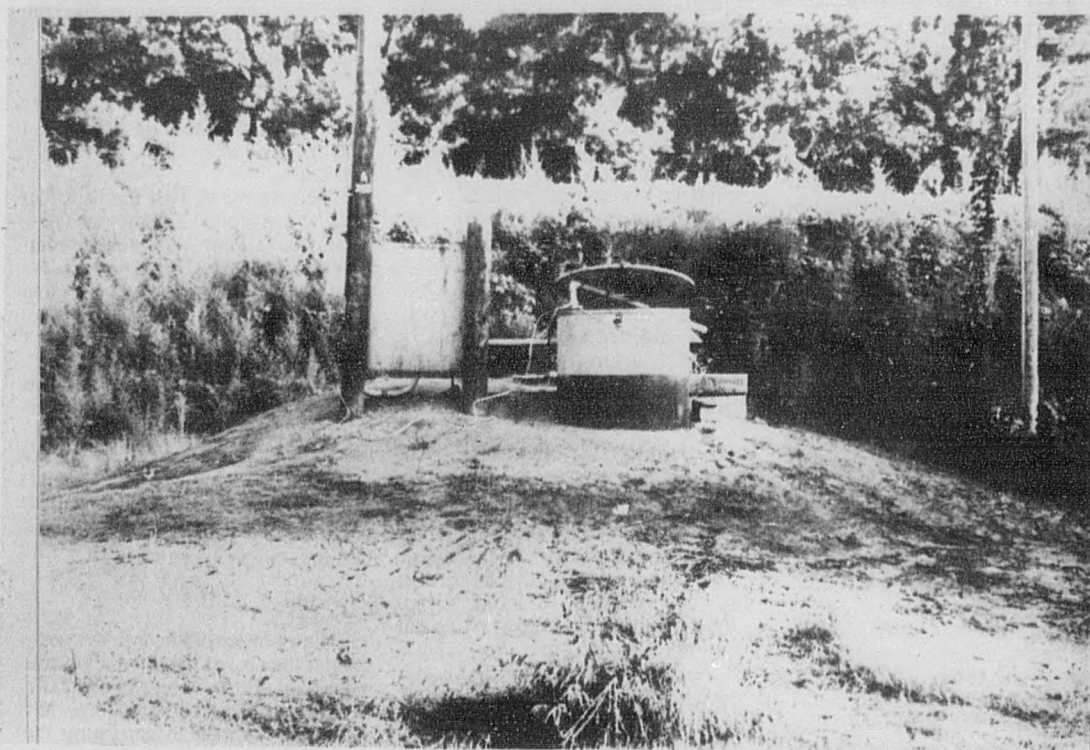
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PUMP EIGHT The Sewage pump causing the offensive odor in the residential area on the South side of town during recent days. The repairs made last week were temporary as noted by the ropes and wires hanging around the upper casing. At this point in the sewer system, the lines and pumps are over twenty feet in the ground.

Elba council told raw sewage being dumped in creek

The Elba City Council was hit with an emotional complaint Monday night from a citizen concerning raw sewage pouring into the old Beaver Dam Creek bed, off Putnam Street.

J. Doug Kendrick told the council he had already called state officials and a Birmingham legal firm and vowed that if city officials didn't stop the continued violation of health regulations soon, he would take legal steps to see that it was either stopped or fines would make it actually costly to continue the violations.

Both Kendrick and Elba Mayor Bob English said the sewage was being dumped into the creek bed and draining directly into Pea River. A valve on the Beaver Dam Creek canal has been opened and the creek diverted to wash the sewage through the levee and out of the old creek bed in the old creek bed area.

This low area that was once the run of Beaver Dam Creek, was left as only a drain for part of the city in 1929 when the levee was built around Elba and the course of Beaver Dam Creek changed with the canal that runs just outside the levee. A valve was left in the old creek bed to allow the water to be turned inside the levee for flushing purposes.

Mayor Bob English explained that a sewer pump (known as pump #8) had failed last Wednesday morning. He explained that this was a

pump on the largest volume part of the system, serving all of downtown, including the schools, court house, business section and area homes.

English said there was a company in Georgia that repairs and replaces this type pump and they were on schedule to come and make major repairs at the time of the failure. He noted they were asked to move up the schedule following the failure but didn't have a repair crew available. City employees finally did patchwork to get the pump working on a temporary basis.

Kendrick stated this was not a new problem. He told of trying to get fish to live in the stream and having them just turn over and die due to the pollution. He related stories of the stream looking like the outlet from a washing machine often and questioned if the city knew just how many homes were still dumping sewage into the old creek bed.

Council member Jack Prescott noted that pump #8 had been a continuing problem for years. He voiced an opinion that it probably pumped as much sewage as all the other pumps in town combined.

Kendrick promised to go straight to state officials the next time the sewage was dumped into the stream repairs. He stated he would hire lawyers to settle the matter even though he would regret having to

file a costly suit against his hometown.

In other business the city opened bids on installing a 33-foot-wide pool at the flowing well on the courthouse lawn. Two firms submitted bids on the project with Tropical Pools of Dothan submitting the apparent low bid at \$63,000. Donations are being accepted to fund the remodeling of the flowing well. Both city and county officials have pledged to pay the portion of the expenses not covered by the donations. Total cost of the repairs and purchase of a new fountain had risen to about \$12,000 before this bid opening. This bid was higher than expected, thus the total cost will rise to a minimum of \$15,000.

County Commissioner Robert Stephens was on hand for this bid opening. He is representing county officials on the project and is working with city officials to see that it is completed. Stephens commented following the meeting he was still in favor of the work, but was disturbed that the cyst was continuing to rise.

The council voted to solicit bids on a used front end loader. Council members were told by English and Street Superintendent L. E. Harvison that a larger loader was needed and the present one needed extensive repairs.

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Alabama seniors to get message card from MADD

Alabama's "Mothers Against Drunk Driving" (MADD) has announced that it is working on a message card to every public high school in the state for delivery to all graduating seniors and the organization hopes that the cards will help the seniors realize that they may celebrate their honored night without the use of alcohol.

"Our youth are the hope of the future," stated a MADD official. "The objective of Project Graduation is to develop a public education effort among students and parents to increase their awareness of the dangers that accompany drinking and driving. This season is one

of the happiest times of a graduate's life and communities throughout the state are being asked to help make the season safe and to make sure that all graduation parties for minors are alcohol free."

"We are aware that every year in the state of Alabama a tragedy occurs at graduation time as a result of students using alcohol," stated State Supr. of Education Wayne Teague. "The Alabama Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving hopes to place this message card in the hands of every graduating senior in hopes of preventing this all too common tragedy."

The Alabama Chapter of MADD released the following statistics concerning drinking, driving and drugs:

***More than 40 percent of all teenage deaths result from motor vehicle crashes, with more than half of these fatalities involving drinking.

***In 1986 approximately ten teenagers died each year in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

***In 1986 nearly 31 percent of the fatally injured teenage drivers were intoxicated.

***Approximately 92 percent of all high school seniors have used alcohol; 66 percent used alcohol in the past month and 86 percent used it in the past year.

***About 1 in 20 seniors, or 5 percent, drinks alcohol daily.

***The 1986 survey of teenagers say that they have been in a car with a driver their age who was intoxicated.

***Thirty-nine percent of teens aged 13 to 18 have used alcohol at least once.

County DA asks commission for \$20,000 to aid in construction of new offices

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 23 at the courthouse in Enterprise and heard District Attorney Joel Folmar request that the commission pay \$20,000 of a total of \$60,000 needed to construct new offices for the DA adjacent to the Sheriff's Department in Enterprise.

Folmar told the commissioners that his office had a surplus of division of Coffee County handled over 6,000 cases during the past year and that as the caseload continues to grow the offices located two blocks from the courthouse would not meet the needs of the department.

Folmar also stated that the location of the present offices was not convenient for any of the county departments doing business with the DA's office and suggested that the new offices be built adjacent to the Sheriff's Department at the rear of the Enterprise courthouse.

Folmar reported the 3,000 square foot building could be built at a cost of approximately \$60,000 using the existing county workforce and inmate labor and then told the commission that the \$60,000 would be only \$20,000 to the county.

The District Attorney explained that his office had a surplus of \$40,000 in its "Bad Check" fund and the fund had been set aside for such use.

The commission currently pays a rental fee of \$350 per month for the building that houses the DA in Enterprise and Folmar stated that if the commission could go along with the plan and provide that \$20,000 it would save over \$22,000 in rent over the next ten years.

The commissioners all seemed in agreement with the plan, but weren't as agreeable when it was suggested the county borrow the funds needed. After discussion the commission agreed to study the proposal during the three weeks prior to the next commission meeting and give answers to the DA at the first meeting in June.

Monday's meeting began at 9:00 with Comm. Jimmy Bryant and Probation Officer James Brunson both absent due to illness.

The first order of business was the routine practice of opening bids and giving answers to the DA. Distributing with a bid of \$5,180, Heath Oil, of Enterprise, entered a

bid of \$5,319.60 and after using an allotted formula that enables the commission to accept a higher bid if it falls within a three percent range if the bid is received from a county company, a motion was made to buy the fuel from the county distributor.

County engineer Mark Pool stated that he could purchase the fuel at the "state bid price" from a distributor outside the county at a cost of \$4,954 and by using the state bid save the county almost \$400.

The motion to buy from Heath failed due to a lack of a second following the engineer's report, but a second motion to use the state bid price also met opposition and died after the vote was 3-3, with Eageron, Stephens and Crittenden voting for the state price and Bradley, Faulk and Averett voting in opposition.

A motion was then made to buy from Heath, again, and this time the motion met the same death as the motion to use the state price, with the vote deadlocked at 3-3.

The county engineer told the commissioners that he needed the fuel this week to keep all county vehicles operational and after a short recess stated that since the commission failed to accept a bid he could legally buy the fuel using the state bid and told the commissioners that was what he would do.

The commissioners told the engineer to stay legal and presented no opposition to the plan to buy the fuel at the state price.

In other action at the bi-weekly meeting, the commission:

***approved a request to purchase materials to be used by the Enterprise Committee to beautify the courthouse in Enterprise and upon the request of Comm. Robert Stephens also agreed to allocate additional funding in the next fiscal year's budget to complete the beautification work at the Elba courthouse;

The lawsuit filed against the Elba City School Board charging secret meetings were held to plan a four-year extension of Superintendent C. W. Crews' contract was continued indefinitely in a court order issued last week.

The case had been scheduled for a hearing last Friday but court records show the case had been continued.

The lawsuit charged that Crews, Chairman Tom Maddox and members Stan Marsh and Bill Cowart met in secret and conspired to pass the proposal at the May meeting of the board. All charged parties have denied attending any secret meeting.

Don't Drink and Drive

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POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

We have long thought the Alabama Democratic party was making a serious effort to self-destruct. We also thought the party leaders could change this direction if they would just look around and get the feelings of the people statewide. Well now we are hearing some party regulars voice opinions that Chairman John Baker might ought to resign "for the good of the party." We will not disagree with that statement, but it will not solve all their problems in the eyes of the voters in Alabama. We have said it and will say it again . . . their idea that they are right is like the car driver that knows he has the right-of-way at a certain intersection . . . we put it on his tombstone "he was right - dead right." This is what is happening to the Alabama Democratic Party. Aside from the usual problems of trying to come up with platform opinions that please the most people, sometimes politicians have to compromise with these same people.

Sunday afternoon our family was on the highway for three or four hours. As luck would have it we were either just behind or ahead of the little rain showers in the area. We did so badly want to feel some rain and even got close enough one time to smell that sweet smell of rain, but alas we still haven't seen any of this writing.

County politics are actually beginning to heat up a bit in Coffee County. We heard a man really get going on all the incumbents Friday afternoon. However, as is often the case, he got some facts wrong. We didn't say a thing, because it was not our conversation, but we say to you that the Coffee County engineer ain't the highest paid county engineer in the state . . . not by a long shot. While it is true that he makes more than the average person in this county, it ain't a high salary for such a profession and there are engineers who turned down the job, even before our folks knew Mr. Pool existed. Give them all a hard time when and where they deserve it, but please try to be factual, it turns out even completely when the truth is so far from what we are hearing.

We are graduating another group of high school seniors right about now and it is a very important time in their lives. It has been a few years, but if our memory serves us at all, we know of the pounding in their chest as they go out into the world. Part of that is genuine pride in accomplishing this mission. The other part is the uncertainty as they are thrown out into the world and don't know exactly what they will do nor if it will be successful. We wish them well and wish them that with their continued hard work and efforts, they will make their goals and enjoy their life in this imperfect world of ours.

The two major political parties have indicated just who will be their nominees for president in the summer conventions. However they are trying to avoid any talk of VP candidates. The Democrats are being advised by a lot of folks to pick a Southern running mate. Among the Democratic nominees being talked around are Florida's Bob Graham, the ex-governor; Ohio's John Glenn, the astronaut; Georgia's Sam Nunn, the well-respected U.S. Senator, plus many a dozen others. The Republicans would probably like to have Senator Bob Dole of Kansas; or maybe California Governor George Deukmejian. Publicly all of these indicate they aren't really interested. If that be true, then we will see a whole bunch of names as the leaders try to find people as their VP candidate who will help the party win in November. The funny thing is that we don't hear the Democrats talking about adding a woman to their ticket. The events following the selection four years ago of a woman VP candidate as her family problems piled on top of the public reaction to her lack a political candidate, have cured some hurts in that area for a while.

News reports indicate there were at least two teenagers who drowned in area rivers during social outings last weekend. We do hope people will be a little more careful during these events 'cause we need these young people to solve many social and economic problems facing this country right now. Besides that, each death breaks the hearts of a whole bunch of family and friends . . . and we know it does little good after the death to say we regret the events leading up to it.

The cost of rebuilding the flowing well on the courthouse square continues to climb. Bids were opened Monday evening by the Elba city council on building the pool. It will cost over \$6,000, even with city crews doing the digging, etc. Opposing the re-working of the flowing well is kinda like being against motherhood and apple pie, but then this money has got to come out of someone's pocket, and we suspect it is the people of Elba. The total price will now probably exceed the \$12,000 estimated two weeks ago and is now in the range of about \$15,000. If this is alright, then we accept it; but if the people don't favor this expenditure, you better speak up right away, before the money is spent.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 2 arrests (assault-3rd degree and criminal mischief-3rd degree) and 2 traffic citations (speeding-2) logged. Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, MAY 17
Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
Activity included a burglary on 84 East (6:55 p.m.), a prowler at Brunson Trailer Court (0:50 p.m.) and a prowler at the Old Samson Road (11:52 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 19
Activity included a possible disturbance at Burch Trailer Court (12:57 a.m.), a wreck on the Troy Highway (5:41 p.m.), a fight at West Street (7:39 p.m.) and a fight at Burch Trailer Court (9:22 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 20
Activity included a report of a female down at Ballard Street (9:10 a.m.), a wreck at Smith Avenue (12:19 p.m.) and a disturbance at Mullins Apt.'s (5:01 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 21
Activity included a wreck on 84 East (9:23 a.m.), a fight on Brunson Street (4:24 p.m.), a possible rabid coon on Smith Avenue (8:05 p.m.) and a wreck on Buford Street (10:14 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 22
Activity included a complaint of noisy people at Hardies (12:59 a.m.) and a complaint of noisy people at Hardies (2:02 a.m.).

MONDAY, MAY 23
Activity included a prowler at South Morrow (10:25 p.m.).

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BASS ASSOCIATION
asks all those who fish Pea River to please return all bass under 12". We encourage our fellow fishermen to release as many fish as possible.

Help safeguard the future of this great sport.

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We Receive Letters....

Mr. Mularz and Readers:

As always I read with interest Mr. Ferrin Cox's "Brainstorms" in last week's issue of The Elba Clipper. I am in a position where I work with people at times whose lives have been touched by tragedy, therefore, I understand Mr. Cox's insights regarding the difficulty our community would have been working through such a tragedy as that which occurred recently in Kentucky. A radio newsmen emphasized (5/19/88) in Kentucky for the twenty-seven people killed in that accident. That tragic accident touched the lives of more people than are living in our town. There are less than 6,000 people living in Elba, Alabama.

I was puzzled that Mr. Cox did not comment on the specific cause of the accident in Kentucky. I want to think that it was because he was not aware of the cause at the time of his writing of "Brainstorms" last week. The "bottom line" is that accident was caused by an irresponsible drunk driver. I am not writing this to condemn that man, I am writing this to underscore the fact of the tremendous grief being caused in our society by irresponsible.

OBITUARIES

HUBERT EDLOW BRYAN

Hubert Edlow Bryan, 74, of Elba passed away Friday, May 20, 1988 in an Opelika hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at 2 p.m., May 22, 1988, at the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba with the Rev. Dr. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Lorene Bryan, Elba; one son, Eddie Bryan, Opelika, Ala.; five sisters, Edelle Crocker, Annie Cook, Mildred Kemp and Maylene Nelson, all of Elba; two brothers, Bill Bryan and Foy Bryan, both of Elba; two grandchildren, Bo Bryan and Leigh Bryan, both of Opelika.

LOUISE BROWN THOMAS
Louise Brown Thomas, a resident of Elba, the widow of the late Bill Thomas passed away at her home, Sunday, May 22, 1988.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, 1988, from the Victoria Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Doster and Rev. Floyd Enfinger officiating. Burial followed in the Church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Gail Pinkard, Prattville, Ala.; one granddaughter, Carole Hamr, Huntsville, Ala.; one grandson, Ronald Pinkard, Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Peggy Hoffman, Milwaukee, Wisc.; one brother, William B. Folsom, Cullman, Ala.

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sible drunk driver. I am not writing this to condemn that man, I am writing this to underscore the fact of the tremendous grief being caused in our society by irresponsible abusers of alcohol and other drugs.

There are few automobile accidents which result in such a multiple death tragedy. However, the fact is—dozens of people are killed every week in accidents which are caused by irresponsible drunk drivers, and thousands of people are touched by those deaths every week! People are being killed one, two, three, etc. at a time.

Isn't it incredible how our society deals with other causes of death so meticulously, yet we seem to continue to "turn our heads" as irresponsible drunk drivers continue to kill thousands of people each year? By all means let's give major attention to the fact that a school bus powered by diesel instead of gasoline is safer. But what about the unsafe practice of driving while drunk?

I heard on the news recently that the man who caused the accident in Kentucky will be charged with twenty-seven counts of capital murder. Our society seems to be realizing more and more that a drunk driver is responsible for the accidents he causes.

My major purpose in writing this letter is to plead with the people of our community not to drink and drive. The next person killed by a drunk driver may be a lot closer to home than Kentucky.

One of the saddest dimensions of the tragic accident in Kentucky is that it was one of those things which should not have happened. It could have been avoided. If you think you must drink, please don't drink and drive. The recent accident in Kentucky serves to remind us once more—drinking and driving don't mix.

I want to encourage the people in our community—parents, teachers, ministers, newspaper owners, children of the law, police officers, SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), and others—who are in positions of responsibility regarding guiding others to use incidents like that which occurred in Kentucky as teaching tools. We have a responsibility to teach the adults, youth and children of our community to live in such a way as to help others rather than bringing tragedy and grief into their lives.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Kirkland
Elba, Alabama 36323

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ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thur 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

JACKIES - 1st & 3rd Thur - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon - 5 p.m. - Library.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur - 5 p.m. - Sup. Office.

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Dear Mr. Mularz:

I support Sonny Hornsby because he has the foresight to the needs of our state in a number of fields, one of which is our juvenile justice system. After all, if we don't teach and train our juveniles of today, they will become our adult criminals of tomorrow.

Another issue that needs to be dealt with is the rising cost of court fees. We must find ways to hold down these costs so they don't get out of hand. The every day person on the street must be able to afford this expense if necessary. Mr. Hornsby's legislative experience can be a great asset to help resolve this problem.

Mr. Hornsby's range of experience as a City Judge and as a City Attorney gives him insight as to the kind of help a Chief Justice can give the lower court justices.

He is a family man with three children, who has been active in many public organizations. This is the type person we need as Chief Justice, one who knows the problems and decisions that must be made to insure the welfare of the citizens of Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

JACKSON W. STOKES

Dear Ferrin:
The chairman of the Womanless Beauty Pageant held in connection with Band Day would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who helped make our pageant a success.

We would like to thank our judges, Charles Hayes, Janie Waddell and Ralph Bradley. They really got into the spirit of the evening and were enjoyed by everyone. We would like to thank Ronnie and Gloria Jinnight for encouraging the Seabass Club and Po Boy Club to sponsor contestants. Many of our contestants were members of these two fishing clubs.

We also appreciate the article and picture published in The Elba

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SOCIALS



Miss Powe

Miss Powe And Mr. Smith Plan August Wedding In Prattville

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones Powe, Jr., of Prattville, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tabitha, to James Kenneth Smith, Jr., "Jimmy", son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Smith of Selma, Ala.

Tabitha is the granddaughter of Mrs. George F. Newberry of Prattville High School and attends Auburn University at Montgomery.

She is employed with Union Bank, in Montgomery, Ala.

"Jimmy" is the grandson of the late James Wesley Smith of Selma, Ala. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, of Selma, Ala., and the late Mr. W. F. Schroeder of Thomaston, Alabama.

Jimmy is a graduate of Prattville High School and attends Auburn University at Montgomery.

He is employed by Browder Venter Works, in Montgomery.

The wedding date is set for August 27, 1988, at 4:00 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, in Prattville.

Elba Study Club Hears About China From Mrs. Stephens

The Elba Study Club recently held its final meeting for the year with a luncheon at Beaver Dam Restaurant.

After a delicious lunch, Mrs. Robert Stephens presented the program about their trip to the Orient. She was introduced by Mrs. Edwin Cooper.

Three of the members attended the meeting on the flowing well and gave a donation from the club toward the well. Mrs. J. M. Kimmy was made an Honorary member. The meeting was adjourned with the club reading the Collect.

Members present were Mrs. M. O. Brueckner, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. Oswald Dowling, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mrs. J. M. Kimmy, Mrs. P. J. O'Riley, Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr., Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, and Mrs. O. Lee.

Evening Of Dance To Be Presented By Sellers School Of Dance

"An Evening of Dance, 1988," the 35th annual presentation of the Dorothy Rainer Sellers School of Dance, is set for Friday and Saturday evenings, June 3 and 4, in the Opp High School auditorium. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

A "Carnival of Dances" presents a potpourri of tap, novelty and jazz dances, and "A Wonderland Ballet" features some of the characters from "Alice in Wonderland" in a beautiful garden of fluorescent flowers.

The Rainer twins, concert pianoduetists, will be honored guest artists again this year. They will play an arrangement of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

There is no charge for admission and the public is invited.

Twentieth Century Study Club Meets With Mrs. Tucker

The Twentieth Century Study Club met for their May meeting at the home of Ann Tucker, with Betty Vaughan as co-hostess.

After delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, the Club Collect was read. Grace Taylor presided over installation of new officers, with Elaine Thompson installed as president.

A short business meeting was held and club members voted to make a contribution to be used in the restoration of the flowing well on Court Square.

Hazel Vaughan was welcomed as a new member.

Members present were Betty Brunson, Jane Hudson, Peggy Stroud, Grace Taylor, Elaine Thompson, Ann Tucker, Ethelene Tucker, Betty Vaughan, Patsy Williams, Mary Young, Elena Letier, Martha Frances Stephens, Hazel Vaughan, Hedy Cox, and one visitor, Doris Cooper.

36 Students Inducted Into Phi Eta Sigma

Thirty-eight students newly initiated into Phi Eta Sigma national honor society, were recognized during the Honors Convocation ceremony at Troy State University, May 19.

The students included, Matthew W. Barnes, of Elba.



Pictured From Left To Right-Mrs. Mary Ward, Miss Ginger Wilson (honoree), Mrs. Carol Wilson And Mrs. Sallie Bryan.

Miss Ginger Wilson Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Ginger Ruth Wilson, bride-elect of Mr. Robert Ward, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Community Room of The Peoples Bank, Sunday afternoon, May 22.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Joan Ward, aunt of the bride, and presented to members of the receiving line: Mrs. Sallie Bryan, maternal grandmother; the honoree; Mrs. Carol Wilson, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Mary Ward, mother of the future groom.

The Community Room at the bank was decorated with large ferns and roses gathered from local gardens. The refreshment table was covered with a pink cloth and overlaid with a cutwork linen cloth.

The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink lilies and carnations. The base of the cut glass punchbowl was adorned with greenery and pink tea roses. A large pink satin bow was attached to each of the front corners of the table. Guests were served mints, nuts, petit fours, finger sandwiches and punch.

Miss Wilson wore a dress of pink organza with a sailor collar

and leg-of-mutton sleeves. The collar, sleeves, and hem were trimmed with white lace.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of a pink-throated orchid and pink ribbons.

Guests were registered by Miss Stacy Ward, cousin of the bride.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Janie Waddell, Mrs. Linda Westbrook, Mrs. Mattie Lena Stanley, Mrs. Joan Ward, Mrs. Lillian Rowe, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Mrs. Janice McCall and Mrs. Glenda Williams.

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More Socials



Miss Atkins

Miss Atkins And Mr. Colquett Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Atkins of Opp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tracy Elizabeth, to Charles Lex Colquett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colquett of Opp.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lenard Wiggins of Rt. 3, Andalusia and the late Lenard Wiggins, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atkins of Opp.

Miss Atkins, a 1984 graduate of Opp High School, is presently a senior attending Troy State University pursuing a degree in Business Administration. She is presently employed by Larry's Prescriptions.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colquett of Opp, and Mrs. S. J. Jacobs of Rt. 2 Elba and the late S. J. Jacobs.

Mr. Colquett is a 1979 graduate of Opp High School, and a 1983 graduate of Troy State University with a degree in Marketing. He is presently employed by Amoco Fabrics and Fibers as Employment Supervisor.

The wedding will be an event of July 9, at 6 o'clock p. m., at the First Baptist Church, Opp. No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited.

Miss Slack To Wed Mr. Smith in June

Mr. and Mrs. George Slack of Cape Coral, Florida announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynne Slack to Evan Everett Smith, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Everett Smith Jr., of Opp, Alabama.

Miss Slack is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rose of North Fort Myers, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slack of Springfield, Ohio.

The bride-elect will graduate from Troy State University June 3, 1988, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

Mr. Smith is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Anderson, Jr., of Pensacola, Florida and Mrs. Minnie Jewel Smith and the late Mr. Evan E. Smith, Sr., of Jacksonville, Florida.

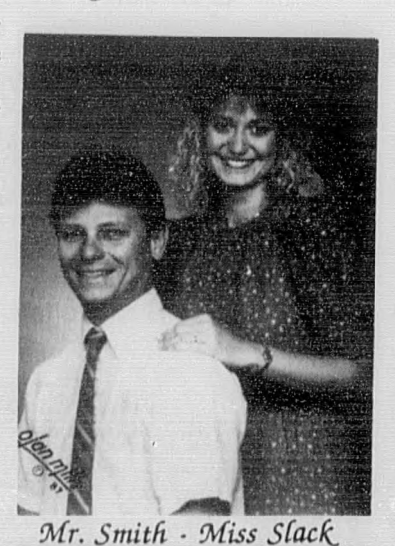
The groom is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University with a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Art and minor in Business Administration. He is currently employed with Blazer Financial Services in Daytona Beach, Florida.

The wedding will take place at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ft. Myers, Florida on June 18, at six-thirty in the evening. A reception will follow at the Cape Coral Country Club.

The couple will honeymoon in Hawaii.

They plan to make their home in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. Smith - Miss Slack



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ESJC To Present

Spring Concert

The Enterprise State Junior College Singers and Entertainers will present their annual Spring concert on Monday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the ESJC Multi-Purpose Room.

The public is invited to join these groups for an evening of exciting music. There is no charge for the concert.

For more information about the concert, contact Dr. Richard Snyder at 347-2623.

Those attending were: Danett Boggan, Wade Bowden, Tracey Adkison, Brad Smith, Tripp Marshall, Cindy Hyatt, Randy Strickland, Stanley Forester, Tangie Spinks, Bruce Ammons, Stacey Adkison, Stan Walker, Christy Kelley, Tanva Lee, Curt Smith, Alex Hol' Randy Hall, Mikey King, Shannon DeVaughan, Toby Lee, Ron Strickland, David Smith, Angie Hutter, and Jeffery Herrington.

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Household Hints And Recipes

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Associate County Agent

NATURE'S CANDY

With summer's bounty of fresh fruits you can serve your family "nature's candy" . . . naturally sweet and nutritious without the extra fat and calories of baked goods and other sweets. Do you know the heart-pleasing bonuses in fresh fruit?

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***low in calories
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***high in variety, texture and eye appeal

***easy to prepare

Keep these tips in mind when choosing summer fruits. Select fruits that look fresh (rather than wrinkled or wilted) and are reasonably unblemished. Look for fruits with a normal shape and size. Extremely small fruits are likely to be inferior in taste and texture and have more waste portions. Extremely large fruits may be overly mature, being less tasty.

Most fruits are sold ripe and will last longer if stored in the refrigerator. Other fruits can be ripened at room temperature to suit your own tastes.

WHIPPED CREAM

Even if you're following current dietary guidelines and cutting down on sugars and fats, there's nothing like whipped cream for that "special occasion" dish. However, many people are unsure how to store whipped cream.

For leftover whipped cream, drop in individual mounds on a cookie sheet and freeze, then place in a freezer container. It can be used immediately as it comes from the freezer. Don't forget to use pure vanilla - imitation may give an off-flavor to the thawed cream. Many people use powdered sugar as a sweetening agent instead of granulated sugar.



Pictured L to R: Jan Smith, Harry Young, Rea Young (honoree), Sue Boggan, and Ann Dempsey

Rea Young Honored On Retirement From Teaching

Mrs. Rea Parrish Young was honored on the evening of May 19, in the Zion Chapel School Media Center with a program recognizing her retirement from the Coffee County School System.

Mrs. Young has completed 32 years as teacher in the Coffee County School System.

Rev. Harry McGuffee, pastor of Whitewater Baptist Church, delivered the invocation. Mr. C.D. Lowery, principal, read a resolution from the Coffee County Board of Education in recognition of Mrs. Young's outstanding contribution to the county school system.

Mrs. Peggy Storey expressed the sentiments of faculty members and Mrs. Elsie Dyess presented Mrs. Young with a "Book of Memories" prepared by the faculty, students, parents, former students and friends.

Special music was provided by Diana Dean, Wayne Davis, Angie Eddins and Jackie Herbert, under the direction of David Searson, music director. Mrs. Opal Sinson presented the program, "This is Your Life, Rea Young."

Special guests were members of Mrs. Young's family.

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How dear each person in Elba, Ala., is to me. Each of you has touched my life in some way, and for your gifts of intellectual challenge, of cultural growth and personal convictions, I am grateful.

Thank you for supporting me in every way, which has meant so much to me, Gene, Pam, George and David at this most traumatic time of our lives.

We love you.

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Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

The Elba Junior High cheerleaders sponsored a softball tournament last weekend to raise money for camp, new uniforms and all the things that cheerleaders need and as usual it was the biggest tourney of the summer. Teams from across Alabama and Florida competed in the event and even if it was almost 3:00 a.m. when I finally made it home the girls raised a lot of money and everyone enjoyed the event.

SANDERS OUT OF ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME

Elba's Troy Sanders withdrew from the All-Star football game set for next month in Mobile last week after being told that his injured knee needed a little more time to fully recover from orthoscopic surgery. Sanders injured the knee lifting weights a couple of weeks ago and underwent surgery at Columbus. He was originally told that the knee would heal in time for the football game between high schoolers from Alabama and Mississippi; however, last week the doctors suggested that the 270 pound tackle bypass the game and continue rehabilitation for the fall season.

Troy really wanted to play in the all-star game and was all excited about getting the chance to represent his state, but there is no doubt he did the best thing. To play in the game would have been an honor, but Troy has a complete college career ahead of him at Florida State and it would have foolish to risk the college career for an all-star game.

Troy, you made the right decision and everyone in Elba just wants you to take care of the knee and make it big at Florida State (and get us all some free tickets!).

YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUES ARE FUN FOR ALL

If you haven't made it out to the ballpark this summer you are missing a lot of excitement. Both leagues are filled with good players and just about every single game is packed with action. It's not doubt it beats the heck out of reruns!

The Dixie Youth League has gone somewhat as planned with the Astros leading the pack, followed by the Tigers, but it hasn't been all fun and games for the leaders. The Astros have to be the favorite to win the title, yet the Astros lost recently to the Cardinals, who at the time were winless, and the Tigers lost to the Mets, who had lost the night before to the Yankees, who at the time had won only once in the last two years. The standings may look like expected, but in this league any team can win at any time, making every game fun to watch!

Over in the Babe Ruth League the Reds opened the season with six straight wins, but have now lost three of their last four and appear to be slowly sinking in the west. The A's and White Sox are chasing the Reds for the top spot in the standings, while the Dodgers won twice last week and all of the sudden are in the race. Nobody can figure this league out!

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK CHOSEN

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth leagues continued their seasons last week with plenty of action in every single game, making it the hardest week so far to pick the honored players. After much study, here are this week's picks:

In Dixie Youth the week's top player was Scotty Farris, of the Tigers. Scotty pitched five-innings and allowed only 3 hits while striking out 7 batters in a Tigers win and also collected 4 hits in 7 at bats and scored 2 runs. Honorable mention goes to Todd Grantham, Michael Grantham, Eric Cox, Blake Boutwell, Chris Hodge, Perry Stinson, David Yelverton and Kevin Boswell.

In the Babe Ruth League the top performance of the week was turned in by Eric Simmons, of the Dodgers. Simmons, only 13 years old, collected 4 hits in 6 at bats, scored twice and knocked in 4 runs in leading the Dodgers to two wins. Receiving honorable mention were Hayden Young, Jamie Whitworth, Joe Johnson, Mark Matthews and Shane Spurlin.

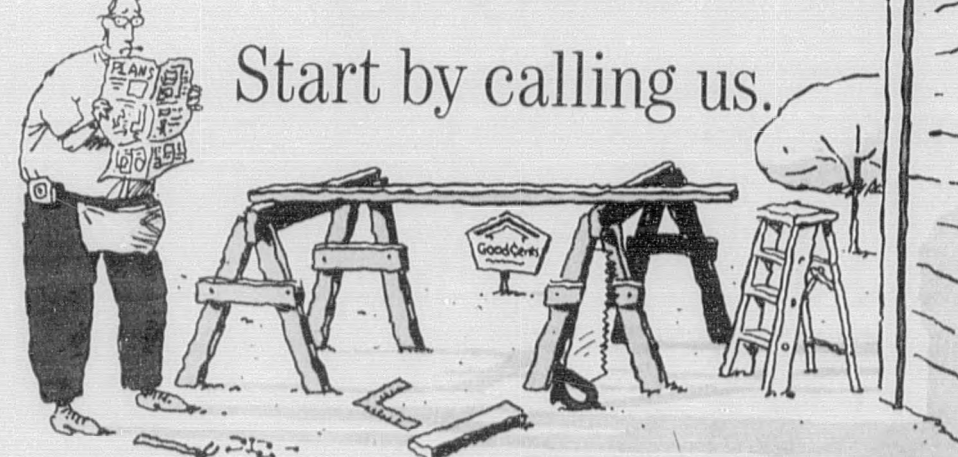
The top players each week receive trophies donated by The Elba Clipper and Championship Trophies and the trophies are in, so, come and get'em!

IN CLOSING....

There may be hope for the Atlanta Braves after all! Ted Turner proved last week that he still cares about baseball by firing manager Chuck Tanner and most of his staff. The Braves have got to be one of the worst teams in either leagues and I had begun to think Tanner was using them simply as a tax deduction, but now that he's dumped Tanner maybe he'll get involved and at least try to make'em respectable. Let's hope so!

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Hickman & Geneva Merchants take tourney titles in Elba

The Southeastern Merchants sponsored their annual softball tournament last weekend with the Geneva Merchants and Hickman Movers claiming tourney titles in their prospective divisions.

Following are highlights of the tourney:

C & BELOW

The Geneva Merchants posted six straight wins Saturday to win the C & Below division of the tourney. The Merchants, in claiming their third straight cheerleader crown, defeated Hamp Griffin Toyota, of Enterprise, 13-10; Little Caesar's, of Ft. Walton Beach, 12-2; Kelleys Packing, of Elba, 14-0; Southern Pride, of Samson, 12-7; Simmons Loggers, of DeFuniak Springs, 15-7 and the Southeastern

Merchants, of Ozark, 24-14.

The Southeastern Merchants placed second in the event and also posted six wins. The wins came over Geneva Sheet Metal, 14-9; Elba Merchants 10-3; 1st Baptist, of Andalusia, 20-10; Southern Pride 7-4; Hartford Amoco 13-11 and Simmons Loggers 17-14, while losing to Simmons Loggers 6-5 and the Geneva Merchants 24-14. The Merchants played six games during a seven-hour span and late in the tourney played five straight games before being ousted.

Simmons Loggers placed 3rd in the 19 team event, while Hartford Amoco finished fourth.

B & ABOVE

The Hickman Movers, of Elba, rolled through four games without a loss Saturday to win the B & Above division of the Elba Junior cheerleader's softball tourney.

The Movers defeated Runt's Texaco-Auto Sav., of Elba, 13-3; Brendles, of Montgomery, 16-11; W.J. Propane, of Greenville, 18-14 and Montgomery Air Freight, of Montgomery, 26-23, in eight innings to take the top prize.

Hickman's John Tucker got 12 hits in 15 at bats and ripped 6 home-runs to lead the Movers, while other leading batters included Van Johnson (7-12 with 3 homers), Glen Filapowski (11-19 with 4 homers), Mike Canley (11-19 with 4 homers), Glen Johnson (10-19 with 2 homers) and Tim Williamson (8-16 with 2 homers). The Movers batted .448 during the tourney and hit a total of 22 homers.

Montgomery Air Freight lost to W.J. Propane 13-12 early in the tourney and to Hickman 26-23 in the finals to place second, and posted wins over Cook Chevrolet, of Elba, 16-10; Runt's Texaco-Auto Sav., of Elba, 37-6; Brandles, of Montgomery, 21-10 and W.J. Propane 25-18. During their six games Elba Freight slugged a total of 41 home-runs.

W.J. Propane placed third in the eight team event, while Brendles placed third.



HICKMAN TAKES TITLE....Elba Junior High cheerleaders Misty Miller and Tasha Nunn present the championship trophy of last week's softball tourney to Elkin Williamson, the manager of Hickman Moving and Storage.



GENEVA MERCHANTS DO IT AGAIN....The Geneva Merchant softball team won its third straight Junior Cheerleader Tourney title last week. Presenting the championship trophy are cheerleaders Tasha Nunn and Misty Miller.

Astros & Tigers remain atop Elba DYL standings

The Dixie Youth Baseball League remained highly competitive last week as the Astros remained in sole possession of first place despite its first loss of the season.

The Astros lead the league with a 5-1 record, followed by the Tigers 4-2, Mets 3-3, Pirates 2-4, Cardinals 2-4 and Yankees 2-4.

Following are last week's exciting highlights:

TIGERS 16

YANKEES 1

The Tigers led all the way to rip the Yankees 16-1. The Tigers led only 3-0 after two innings, but scored 8 runs in the third to take command and coasted to the win.

Todd Grantham got 3 hits for the Tigers, while Scotty Farris added 2 hits and pitched a 3 hitter with 7 strikeouts. Kimbo Nicholson scored the only Yankee run.

ASTROS 5

Pirates 2

The Astros grabbed sole possession of first place with a 6-3 win, over the Tigers. The Astros scored 3 runs in the fourth inning to grab a 3-0 lead and held on late to post the exciting win.

Chris Hodge got 2 hits for the Astros, while Scotty Farris got 2 hits for the Tigers.

METS 6

PIRATES 4

The Mets pulled ahead early and held on to nip the Pirates 6-4. The Pirates scored first in the battle, but the Mets moved ahead 3-1 in the second and claimed the win.

Demaris Barnes slugged a home run to lead the Mets, while Chris Tadlock hit a homer for the Pirates.

ASTROS 6

TIGERS 3

(This game was played under protest by the Mets)

CARDINALS 12

PIRATES 2

The Cardinals stunned the Pirates by coasting to a lopsided 12-2 win. The Cardinals jumped ahead 6-0 in the first inning and rolled to the win.

David Yelverton and Detreck Kyles both got 2 hits for the Cardinals, while Justin Steele got the only Pirates hit.

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Babe Ruth Baseball standings tighten as Reds begin downward slide

The Babe Ruth Baseball League standings took a tumble last week as the first place Reds lost two games and the last place Dodgers claimed two wins.

The standings after four weeks of action show the Reds on top with a 5-3 record, followed by the White Sox 4-4, A's 4-4 and Dodgers 3-5.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

WHITE SOX 6

A'S 4

The White Sox pulled ahead early and held on to nip the A's 6-4. The Sox jumped on top 5-1 in the third inning and upped its lead to 6-1 in the fifth, only to see the A's rally late, only to fall short.

Kyle DuBoise got 2 hits for the Sox, while pitchers Shane Blanton and Keith Chandler combined to toss a 3 hitter with 8 strikeouts.

Shane Spurlin ripped a double to spark the A's rally.

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DODGERS 8
REDS 2

The Dodgers led all the way to pound the Reds 8-2. The Dodgers grabbed a quick 3-0 lead in the game and were never challenged in posting the upset win.

Hayden Young, Eric Simmons and Ron Bryan got 2 hits apiece for the Dodgers, while Jamie Whitworth pitched a 3 hitter with 11 strikeouts. Joe Johnson got 2 hits for the Reds.

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DODGERS 7
WHITE SOX 3

The Dodgers completed a very successful week with a 7-3 win over the White Sox. The Dodgers held a slim 1-0 lead after two innings, but erupted for 4 runs in the third and rolled to the win.

Eric Simmons and Lance McCollough got 2 hits apiece for the Dodgers, while Hayden Young tossed a 2 hitter with 8 strikeouts.

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Hickman Movers begin to take command in men's softball action

The Hickman Movers exploded for 62 hits last week in only two games to remain unbeaten and atop the standings in the Elba Men's Softball League.

Hickman led the pack with an 8-0 record, followed by Cook Chevrolet 6-2, Kelleys Packing 5-3, Elba Merchants 5-3, County Merchants 5-3, Claxton Corner 2-6, Kleiners 1-7 and Elba Independents 0-8.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

COUNTY MERCH 15

CLAXTON CORNER 5

The Coffee County Merchants exploded late to bury Claxton Corner 15-5. Claxton led 3-1 after four innings, but the Merchants scored 8 runs in the fifth to take command and clinched the win in the sixth.

Byron Hodge, Billy Bowden and Ronnie Hammond all got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Lamar Kelley added 2. Troy Hudson and Farrell Dorsey got 3 hits each for Claxton, while Gappa Wise and Chris Thomas both added 2.

ELBA MERCHANTS 7

COOK CHEVROLET 4

The Elba Merchants pulled ahead and never looked back to upset Cook Chevrolet 7-5. The Merchants pulled ahead 3-2 in the second inning and held on for the win.

Wayne Sutley, Jim Ammons and David Sutley all got 2 hits for the Merchants, while Rhet McCollough got 2 hits for Cook.

HICKMAN 33

INDEPENDENTS 3

The Hickman Movers pounded out 34 hits as they ripped the Elba Independents 33-3. Hickman scored 10 runs in the first inning and slugged 4 homers to take charge and eased to the win.

John Tucker got 5 hits for Hickman, while Rachel Moore and Greg Hanchey both added 4. Glen Johnson, Mike Canley, Ray McCall, Mark Hill and Jason Johnson all added 3 and Tim Williamson, Van Johnson and Joey Holley added 2 apiece. Rickey Askey and Ray Kyle got 2 hits each for the Independents.

Kelleys Packing 13
KLEINERTS 1

Kelleys had no trouble at all in defeating Kleiners 13-1. Kleiners actually led 1-0 after one inning, but once Kelleys got smoking it was all over.

Ted Smart and Gary Kelley got 3 hits each for Kelleys, while Kenneth Hattaway and Scott Kelley added 2 apiece. Woody Tisdale got 3 hits for Kleiners.

COOK CHEVROLET 26

CLAXTON CORNER 0

Cook Chevrolet scored in every inning to crush Claxton Corner 26-0. Cook jumped ahead 2-0 in the first, extended its lead to 9-0 in the second and rolled to the win.

Greg Bailey got 4 hits for Cook, while Greg Parker and Jamie Hudson both added 3 and Rhet McCollough, John Hudson and Todd Kysler all added 2. Gappa Wise got 2 hits for Claxton.

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JOB OPENING

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior experience is desired but not required. Area of certification, experience and qualifications will be determining factor in selection. Spanish teacher must also have secondary certification in another area.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36523

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, May 31, 1988.

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

7. All applicants will receive notification of action taken. 5-12-88

VOTE FOR AND RE-ELECT

JIMMY BRYAN



Coffee County Commission District 1

June 1, 1988

Dear Fellow Citizen:

Before you make your decision on June 7, I would like for you to consider some of the improvements that have been made in the last three and one-half years. I would also like for you to check the positions I have taken on several issues.

IMPROVEMENTS

-By improving the jail and adding additional jailers we were able to bring the jail up to standard.

-The Sheriff's Department has added an additional deputy.

-Four volunteer fire departments were organized that received support from the Commission.

-Approximately 40 miles of pipeline was installed for rural water systems in District 1. Thirteen additional miles are in the plans for future expansion.

-With the cooperation of the County Commission, the Elba School System was able to renovate its football field.

-The County has assisted the City of Elba with repairs to the levee.

-\$225,000 in state grant funds have come to Coffee County for expansion of and improvements at the Farm Center Complex.

-Over \$450,000 has been spent resurfacing roads in District 1.

-Four bridges have been replaced in District 1 and five more are planned for replacement this year.

-All the roads in Coffee County have had proper striping applied and road signs have been replaced or new ones installed as needed.

-Major improvements have been made on several dirt roads in District 1.

-Numerous small, but necessary improvements have been made to our roads and rights-of-way.

-The county debt of \$942,937 in 1985 has been reduced to the present \$356,971. While reducing the county debt we were also able to pave several miles of road and purchase several pieces of needed equipment.

ISSUE POSITIONS

-I have opposed adding taxes without the consent of the people. Rather than imposing additional taxes, I feel that all elected boards in county government should more efficiently use the taxes presently collected.

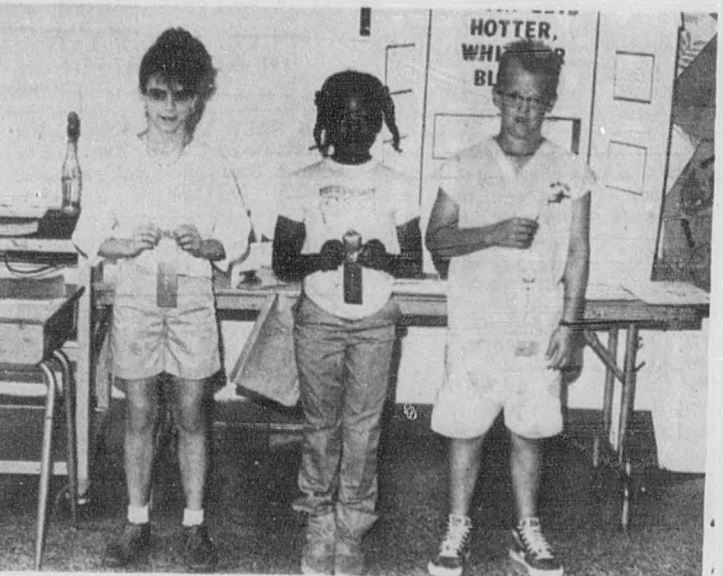
-I have opposed the plan for the new Health Department because I do not feel we are making the most efficient use of the facilities we already have. I strongly support the idea of making use of what you have before you buy more!

-I am opposed to the Unit System under which our Highway Department presently operates because I don't think it serves the best interests of the people of District 1 and rural Coffee County.

I believe that county commissioners should be more involved in the day-to-day operation of county business. I believe that commissioners should periodically monitor the county budget



MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNERS. The winners in the recent "Science Project" competition at the Elba Middle School were (l-r) Dawn Grimes-1st place, Melissa Jones-2nd place, Leslie Gwin-3rd place and Carrie Bradley-3rd place.



MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNERS. The Elba Middle School held competition recently in its science classes and last week named the winners in two categories. The winners in "Science Notebook" competition were (l-r) Shea Ward-1st, Tiffanie Burks-2nd and Chris Hudson-3rd.



KINSTON HONOR STUDENTS. Kinston High School announced its honor students for the 1987-88 school year recently and named on the honored list were (l-r) Lance Russell, Denise Ezell, Lori Johnson, Gina Teel and DeWayne Davis.

Kinston High School Names Honor Students

Kinston High School has announced its "Honor Students" for the 1987-88 school year and all five students will be honored at the school's graduation.

The honor students include DeWayne Davis, the Valedictorian of the graduating class, who is the son of Earl and Gloria Davis; Lori Johnson, the daughter of Earl Johnson and Pat Lacey; Denise Ezell, the daughter of Donald and Barbara Ezell; Gina Teel, the daughter of Martha Teel and Lance Russell, the son of Larry and Linda Russell.

AS YOUR COMMISSIONER I PLEDGE TO:

- *Restore Our County Government's Primary Function of "Serving You" Instead Of Its Continually Being Served By You!
- *Treat You Fairly, To Help You In Whatever Way I Can When Needed!!
- *Develop A Comprehensive Program To Eliminate The Remaining Dirt Roads And To Maintain Our Present Paved Roads And Bridges!!
- *To Support Our School Systems!!
- *To Encourage Industrial And Small Business Leaders To Expand And Locate In Coffee County!!
- *To Provide Positive Leadership In Helping Us Become All That We Can Be!!

"I know these are simple answers to complex problems and there are many more problems facing this county and its citizens, but I hope the answers give you some indication that giving me ONE chance to serve you is in everyone's best interest."

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COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 1

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Being Prepared May Save Lives During Tornado

Information included in this article could save your life at some point in the very near future.

May is one of the peak months of tornado season, and killer storms could ravage Alabama any time now and in coming months. The following information, provided by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, will help save lives should a tornado strike this area.

Although tornadoes can occur at any time in Alabama, they are most prevalent in March, April, and May. Spring storms are usually the most intense and the worst killers. Tornadoes seem to particularly thrive in the late afternoon of a hot, spring day, but they can form at any time during the day or night.

Tornadoes form during severe thunderstorms. When hail accompanies these storms, there is strong likelihood that atmospheric conditions are right for causing tornadoes.

When the National Weather Service issues severe thunderstorm warnings or tornado watches, you should watch the skies and monitor local radio and television broadcasts to keep abreast of changing conditions.

When a tornado warning is issued or if there are obvious tornado signals—large hail, a loud roar or a turbulent cloud—there are several actions you should take immediately:

*Seek shelter inside a sturdy building, preferably in a basement. In buildings without basements, go to the innermost closet, bathroom or hallway on the lowest floor. If possible, lie or crouch under a sturdy piece of furniture, cover up with a blanket and protect your head. Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls. Do not take time to open windows; it is a myth that this will prevent damage to the buildings.

*Never stay in a mobile home during a tornado or any other severe wind storm. Evacuate to a sturdy shelter if there is time. If there is not, get out and away from the trailer and seek shelter in a ditch or depression. Tornadoes can toss a mobile home around like a toy.

*Never try to outrun a tornado in a car. Tornadoes travel up to 70 mph. Upon spotting a tornado while driving, you should get out

of the vehicle, lie flat in a ditch or depression and use your arms to protect your head. If no ditches or depressions are nearby, lie flat on the floor of the vehicle until the danger passes.

*Long-span buildings such as shopping centers, grocery stores and gymnasiums are extremely dangerous in a tornado. If there is time, get into a restroom. If not, at least get away from windows and try to get under something sturdy.

*In schools, go to basements or inner hallways away from windows, but avoid cafeterias and gymnasiums. Make yourself as small a target as possible by crouching down. Students should always follow teachers' orders and carry our school's pre-designed tornado plan.

It is vital that you make advanced preparations to face the fury of tornadoes. You should make sure that your home is stocked with a battery-operated radio and flashlight. Most importantly, make sure all family members know what to do in case of a tornado warning.

Knowledge and advanced planning can save the lives of you and your family.

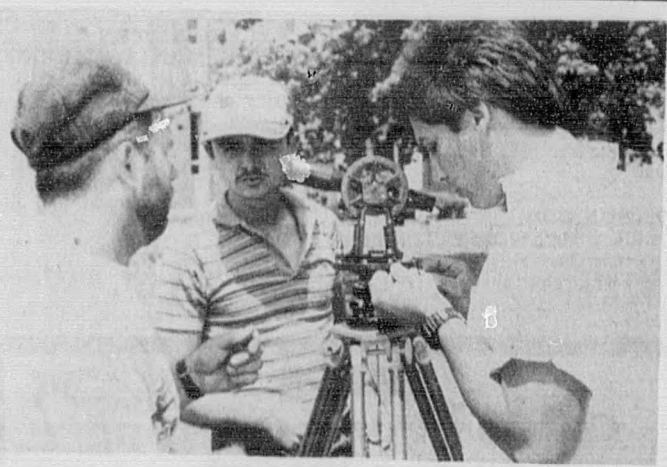
VOTE FOR & ELECT ROBERT G. STEPHENS COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 3



DIRT ROADS DON'T HAVE TO BE BAD!!
Mr. J. L. Mathews lives on a dirt road near the Perry's Store Community in Coffee County and reports that the road on which he lives is in the best shape it's been in since he moved there over 40 years ago.

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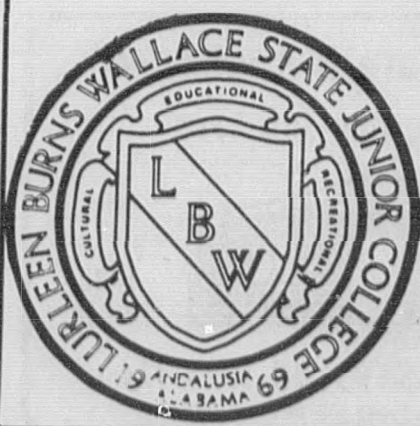


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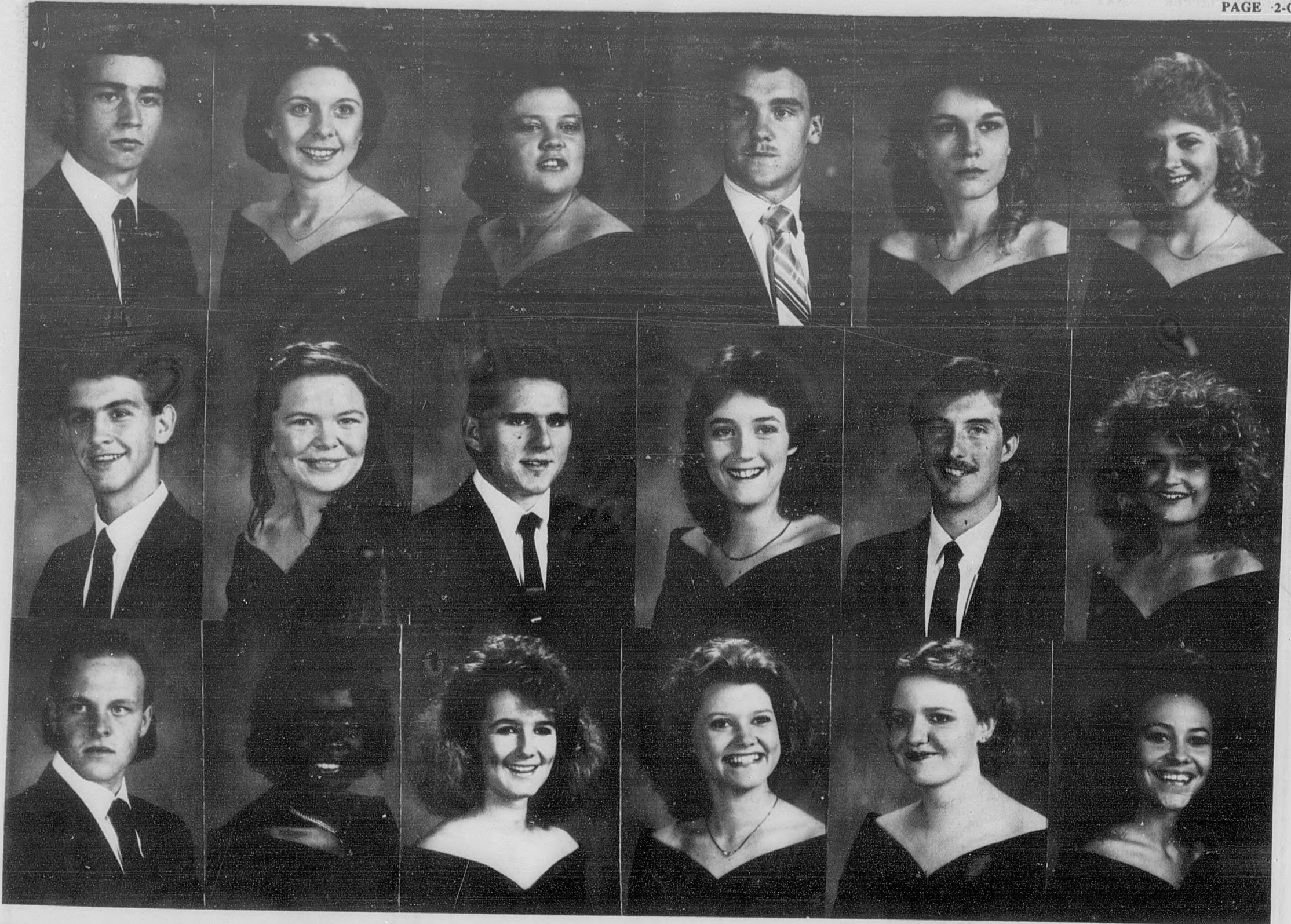
Graduation Exercises Will Be Held On:

May 27, - 8:00 - Elba

May 26, - 7:00 - Kinston

May 26, - 8:00 - New Brockton

May 26, - 7:00 - Zion Chapel



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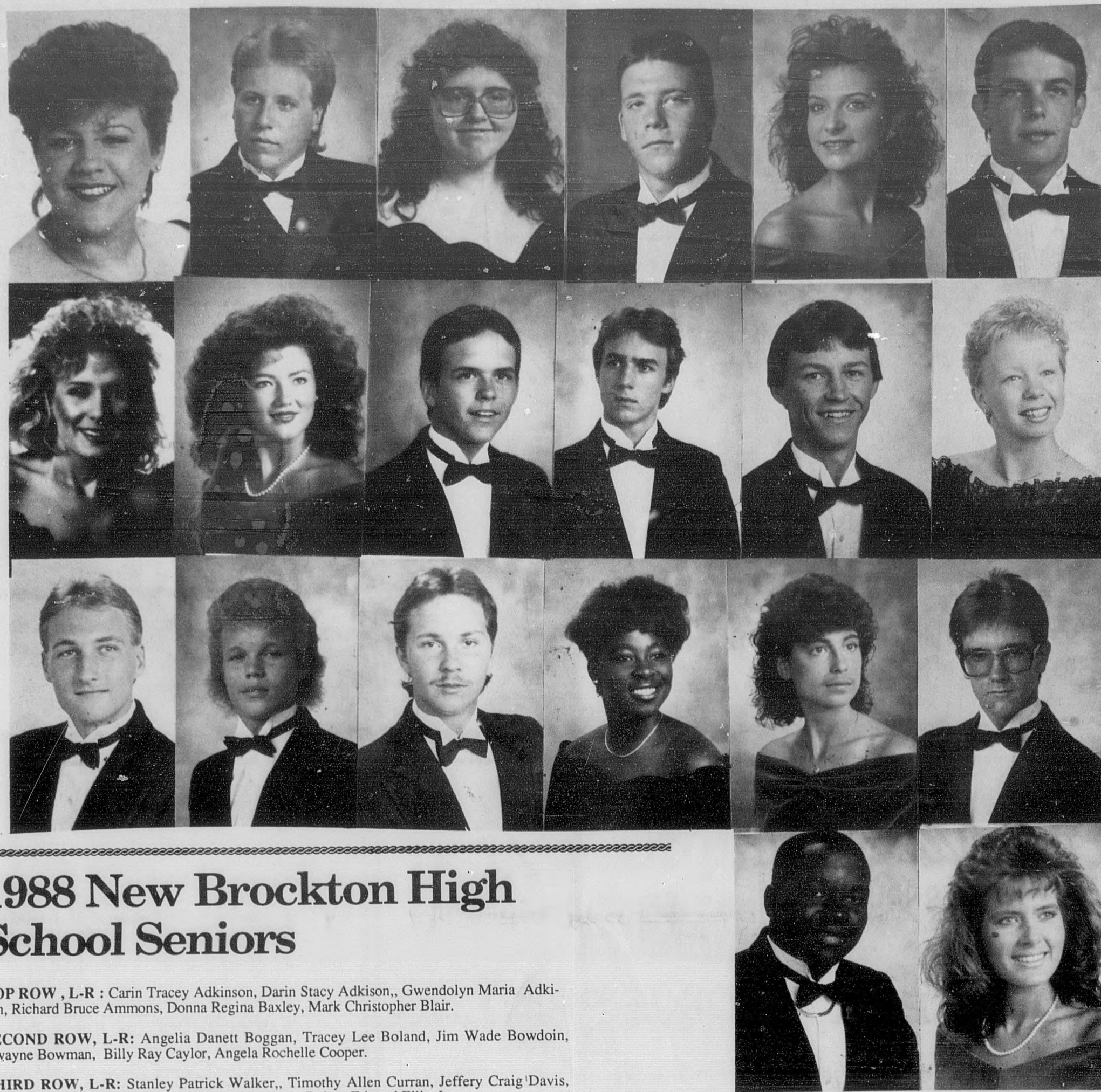
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SECOND ROW, L-R: Angelia Danett Boggan, Tracey Lee Boland, Jim Wade Bowdoin, Dwayne Bowman, Billy Ray Caylor, Angela Rochelle Cooper.

THIRD ROW, L-R: Stanley Patrick Walker, Timothy Allen Curran, Jeffery Craig Davis, Shelia Renee Deetion, Shannon Brook DeVaughan, Robert Edward Ellis, Jr.

FOURTH ROW L-R: Paul Truitt, Heather Renee Turner.



Hurray
You Made it Grads!

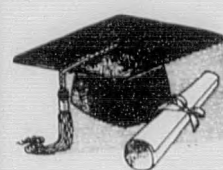
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SECOND ROW, L-R: William Alex Helms, Jeffery Frank Herrington, Johnathan Alexander Hilton, Christina Hornsby, Feotis Wesley Hornsby, Kimberly Hornsby.

THIRD ROW, L-R: Angela Faye Hutto, Cindy Marie Hyatt, Allison Paige Jacobs, Brian Keith Jones, Kristina Kathleen Kelley, Shawn William Kelley.

FOURTH ROW, L-R: Susan Leigh Kelley, Fletcher Mack King, Melissa Evelyn Knight, Sherrie Jo Lamb, Tanya Michelle Lee, Toby Shane Lee.

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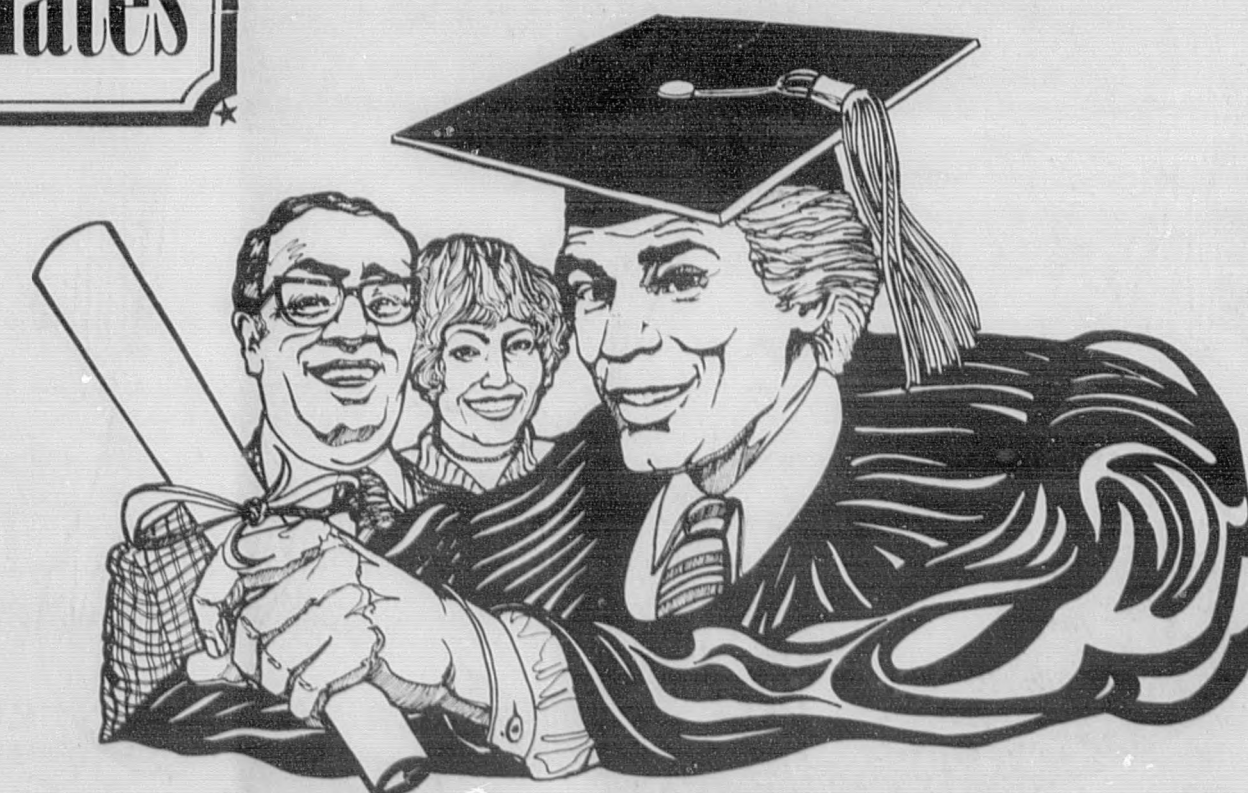
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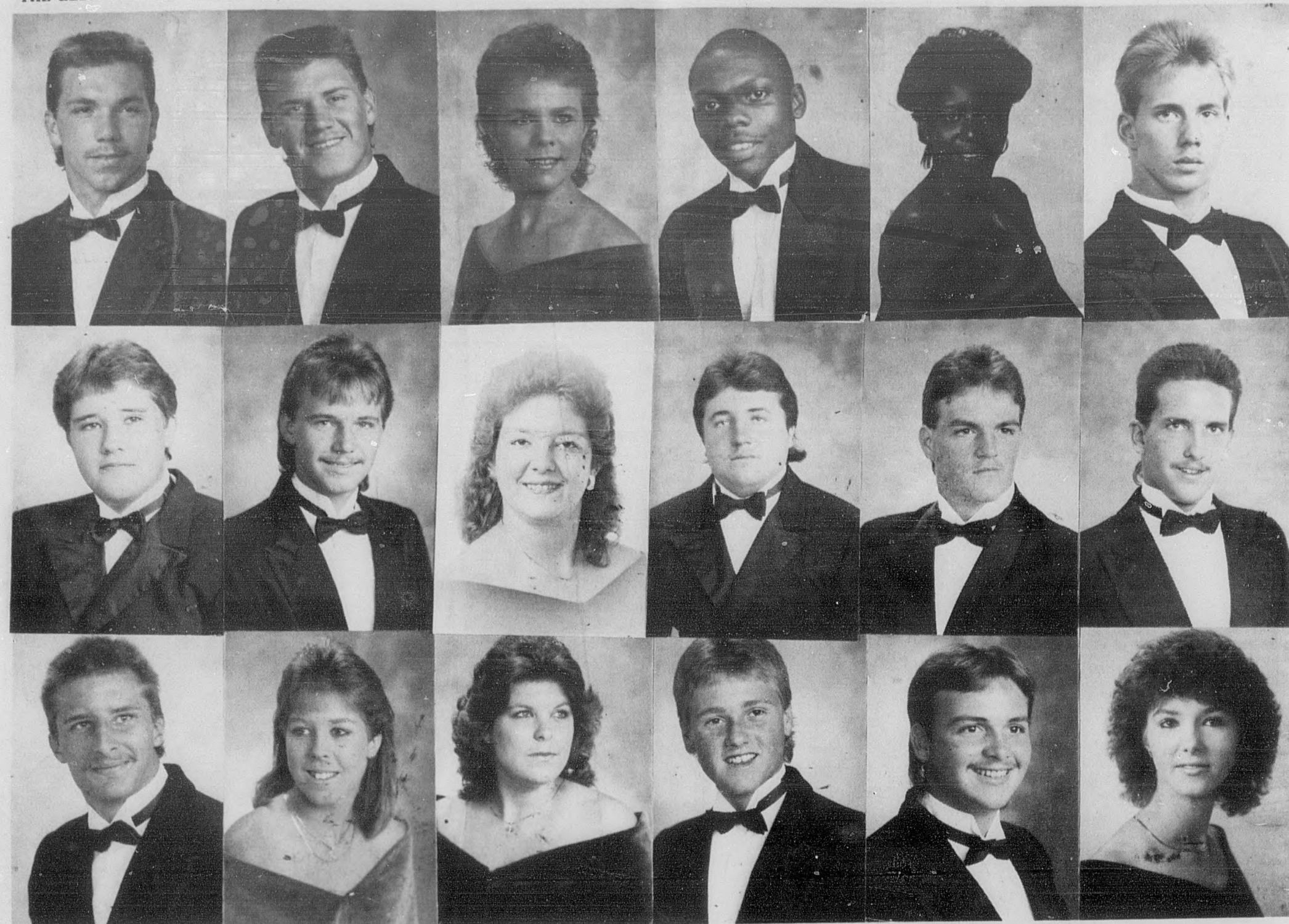
Salute to the Graduates

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SENIORS**

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1988 New Brockton High School Seniors

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SECOND ROW, L-R: Marcus Matthew Pope, Martin Kevin Rials, Pamela Capps Salter, Charles David Smith, Donnie Smith, Jason Bradli Smith.

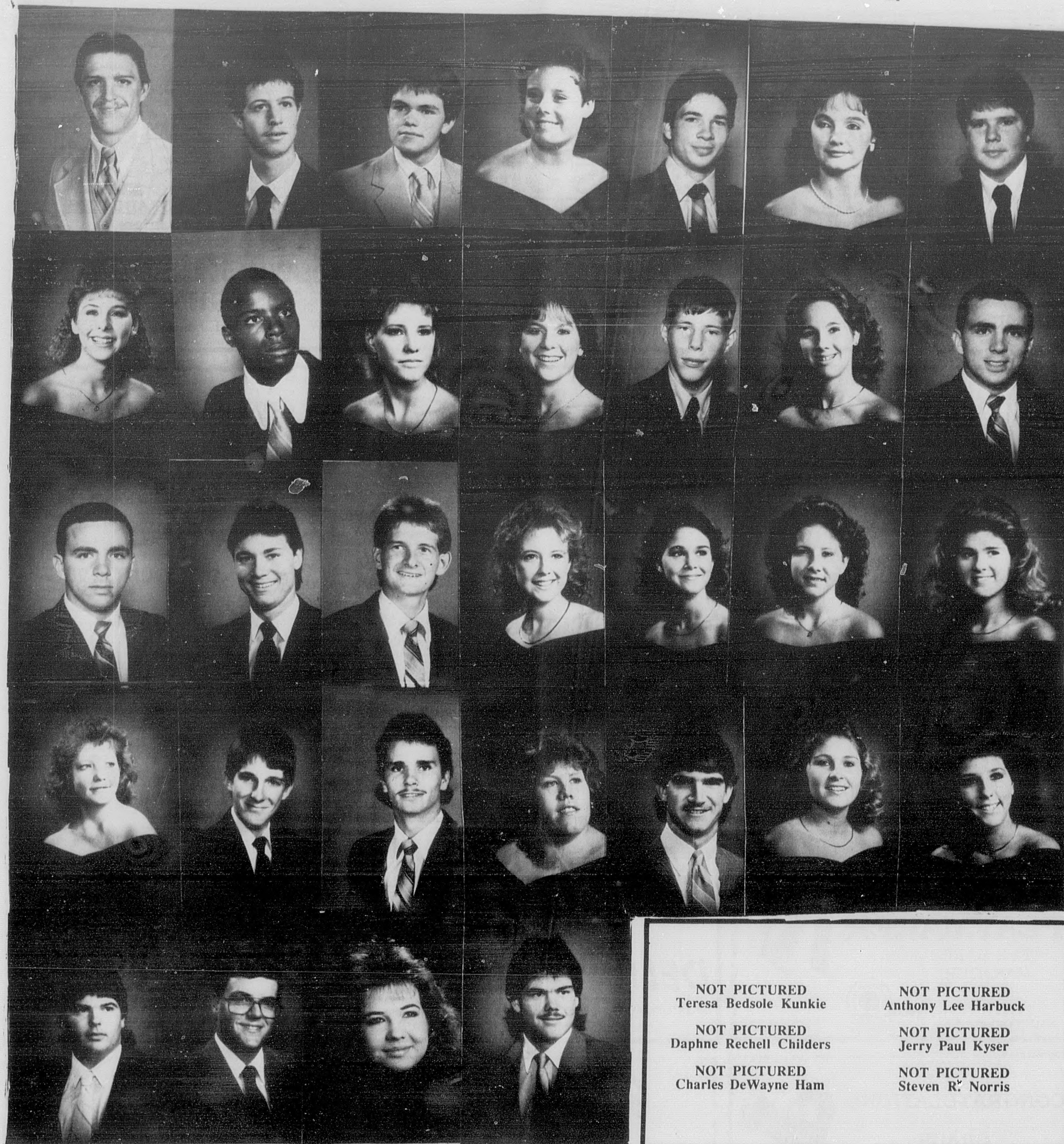
THIRD ROW, L-R: Phillip Ellis Smith, Tangelia Lee Spinks, Theresa Colleen Stephenson, Randy Wayne Strickland, Ron Christopher Strickland, Kimberly Rena Taylor.

All of your friends will be going their separate ways. Whole new worlds will be opening up for you, full of fascinating and sobering discoveries. But your paths will cross from time-to-time, bringing back all of the warm and funny memories. As you choose your individual roads to travel, we want to wish you all the happiness and success in the world.

Success

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1988 Kinston High School Graduates

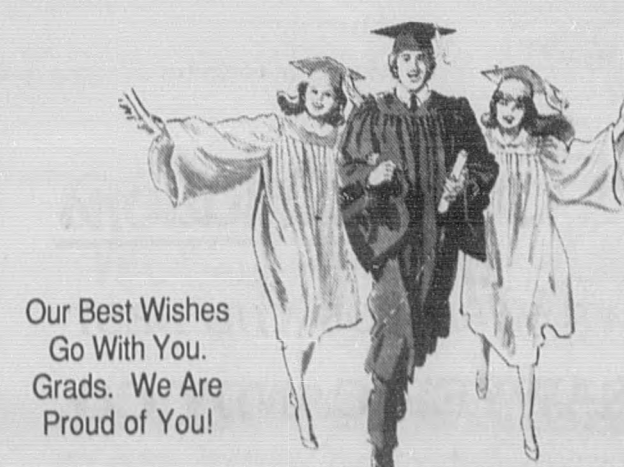
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cey, Tracey Karol Daugherty, Donald DeWayne Davis, Sharon Sherrie Davis, Winston Gary Davis.

SECOND ROW, L-R: Mary Denise Ezell, Carlton LaWayne Edwards, Susan Lenoire Fleming, Sherry Angela Folmar, Robert Keith Hardy, Karen Renee Hataway, Dodd Lee Hawthorn

THIRD ROW, L-R: Todd Jones Hawthorne, Dennis Eugene Herring, Farrell Scott Jacobs, Lori Alena Johnson, Phyllis Lynn Kelley, De-Lisa Carol Kilcrease, Judy D'Ann Mauch.

FOURTH ROW, L-R: Dana Elizabeth McInnis, William Terry Miller, Donnie Jerome Nelson, Jr., Angelia Camille Owens, William Lawrence Parker, Jr., Kelly Ann Patterson, Lee Patterson

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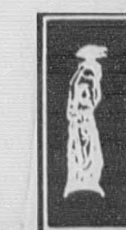
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GOOD LUCK!**Jennifer Smith Honored With Graduation Parties**

Miss Jennifer Smith, Senior '88, was honored with a Luau Party Thursday evening, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Doug Martin. As the seniors arrived they were given a lei and served punch. The punch table was adorned with a festive cloth, magnolia blossoms and miniature umbrellas.

The seniors were served a sumptuous buffet meal of baked ham, baked beans, fruit salad, potato salad, chips and rolls. Later they were treated to homemade ice cream and cake decorated in the class colors, yellow and ivory.

Several of the seniors were brave enough to try the hula-hoop contest. The limbo was enjoyed to a background of Hawaiian music. Laughter filled the air as a few brave seniors did the hula complete with a grass skirt.

Jennifer wore a royal blue and white luau costume for the occasion. The hostesses presented Jennifer with a personalized message board. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Doug Martin, Mrs. Dale Crow, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Jimmy DuBose, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Dean Smith and Mrs. Larry Sutley.

Seniors enjoying the evening with Jennifer were: Christy Brookins, Amy Ross, Michele Free, Ginger Lindsey, Lisa Machicote, Michelle Hobbs, Anissa Brooks, Gina Young, Daphne Huggins, Beth Henderson, Stacey Galmore, Michael Moseley, Wynn Grimes, Gappa Wise, Troy Kelley, Chris Wilson, Troy Sanders, Jody Bass, Greg Hanchey, Michael Smith, Joseph McCollough, Farrell Dorsey and Lance Tindol.

Miss Jennifer Smith was also honored with a cake party Thursday afternoon, May 19, in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Vaughan. Mrs. Kenneth Grantham and Mrs. Kenneth Baker served as hostesses with Mrs. Vaughan.

After conversation and games, the guests were served a delicious dessert plate. The hostesses presented Jennifer a brass frame and a gold compact. Guests attending were: Amy Ross, Lisa Machicote, Tab Bryan,



Christy Brookins, Michele Free, Smith, Whitney Wise, Mandy Ham, Jennifer Taylor, Kristy Enterprise, Jeannie Clark, Denise Owens and Stacey Galmore.



Miss Gina Young

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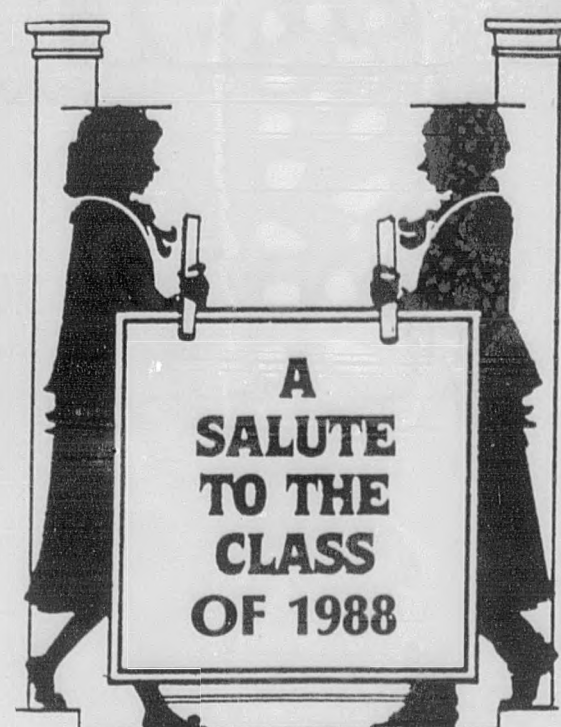
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1988 ELBA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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SECOND ROW: Linda Mae Brooks; Tabitha Elaine Bryan; Carolyn Ly Joyce Caldwell; Kenneth Chism; Scott Cole

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TWELFTH ROW: Sara Delois Ware; Natasha Denise Warren; Tony Terrell White; Larry Christopher Wilson; Robert L. Wilson Jr.

THIRTEENTH ROW: Claude Gappa Wise; Beverly Eileen Wright; Gina Annette Young

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Smith Receives Doctoral Degree

Henry Jack Smith, an Elba native, received the doctor of education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Tex., during commencement ceremonies on May 13.

In a related event, Jack was honored by Ft. Worth's Rosen Heights Baptist Church during a banquet on May 11, with Dr. Philip Briggs, professor at Southwestern Seminary as featured speaker.

Jack is the son of Henry J. Smith and Margaret Brunson Smith, both of Elba, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Claire Brunson of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Dothan, and the great-grandson of Jesse Mercer Rowe, first pastor of Elba First Baptist.

He was licensed to the gospel ministry and later ordained by the First Baptist Church of Elba, where he was a member.

Smith is a graduate of Elba High School. He received the B.A. degree from Troy State University, the Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Seminary, and the Master of Arts in Religious Education degree from Southwestern.

He is presently minister of education in Rosen Heights Baptist Church, Ft. Worth.

He and his wife, the former Stacy Hawks, a native of Blytheville, Ark., have two daughters: Emily, age four, and Natalie, two.



LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE OF THE YEAR...Monica Craig, an LPN at the Elba Nursing Home, was recently selected as the "Licensed Practical Nurse Of The Year" by the staff at the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. She has been on staff at the Elba Nursing Home for the past four months.

The ballpoint pen was invented by two Hungarian brothers—George and Ladislao—who agreed on the advantage of quick-drying ink for use in pens. They constructed the prototype and in 1938 applied for a patent.

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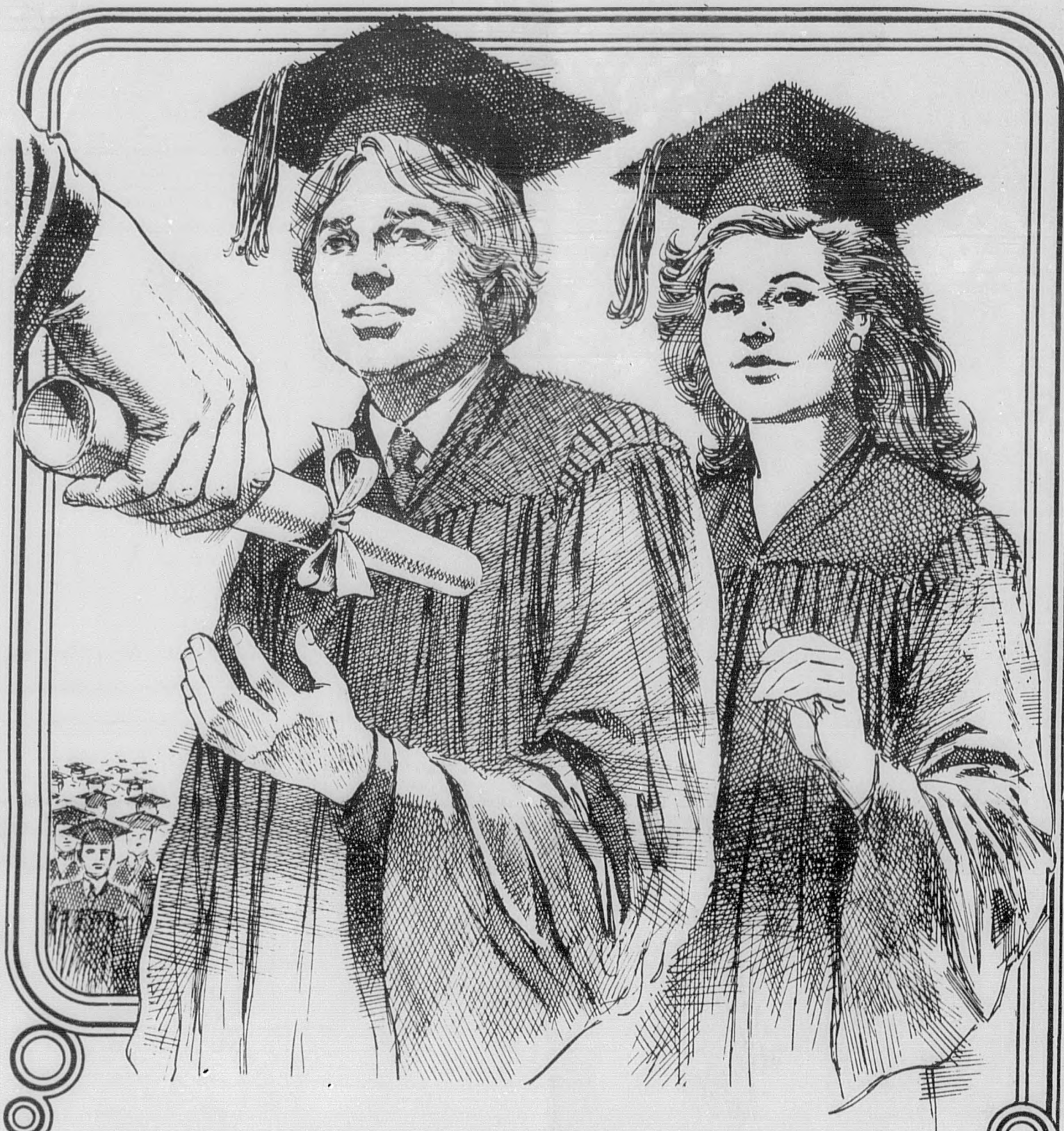
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Clearing house in county will enable local agencies to share information on aid to needy residents

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources released its monthly bulletin last week and in the report county director Ronald Smith stated that the county agency was continuing to operate efficiently despite being understaffed.

"The work of the agency is continuing in a smooth and efficient

manner and the morale of the staff is high in spite of the fact that we are being asked to more work with less help," stated Smith. "Governor Hunt has approved the hiring of 58 more service workers in child welfare and Coffee County has requested one of these positions. In addition to this position, we also need a

child support worker and a food stamp certification worker." Smith also reported that the state had completed an audit of the county's child support collections and found them to be in excellent order. Community Resources director Glenda Smith reported that April was a "busy month and a pro-

ductive month."

"One on one contact was initiated with families with children with behavior problems," said Smith, "and these have been productive and appear to be a useful tool in the future. The parenting skills class at DeRamus Head Start Center was completed last month and I felt it too was very successful. Two different sessions of parenting skills classes were also completed during the working day with groups which the Extension Service was also working with."

"One of the best accomplishments of the month was the fact that a clearing house for information was established with and through the Enterprise Ministerial Association," added Mrs. Smith. "There were several other groups which elected to participate in this project and it was the culmination of something we had been working on for a long time. I feel the clearing house will be very beneficial for all concerned and this office will act as the clearing house, which means that all persons seeking assistance with food, rent, utility bills, etc., will be cleared through this office and a file will be kept on the services rendered and by what agency. We hope this will prevent duplication of services."

Service Unit supervisor Catherine Hansen reported that during the month of April her department had investigated a total of 25 cases of abuse, with the cases including 10 physical, 6 sexual and 9 neglect. Adult abuse/neglect cases numbered three.

Open cases reported included 14 adoptions, 45 foster care, 26 day care homes, 15 foster homes (approved), 16 foster homes (inquiries), 94 child protective services, 87 adult protective services and 34 Medicaid waivers.

May was declared as "Foster Care Month" in the state and during the month the county honored two special people.

"Mrs. Sue Pryor and her husband, Rev. Waymon Pryor, have been foster parents for over 10 years and have provided excellent, loving care to many children," according to Mrs. Hansen. "They will go anywhere and travel any distance to see that child's needs are met and foster parenting six children at any one time of all different ages with all different backgrounds and problems is no easy task."

"Mrs. Pryor is very active in foster parenting activities and is also a trainer for other parents," added Hansen.

Natalie Kimble is Coffee County's foster care worker of the year," stated Hansen. "Her dedication is far and above what is required by the agency and is a reflection of a deep personal commitment to help Coffee County's children. Those of us in the agency are fortunate to work with her."

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported that in April the agency issued a total of 1,189 households, with the total number in the households being 2,994. The total value of the stamps issued was \$128,181.

Jones also stated that during the month the workers continued to be very busy processing 323 monthly reports and making 311 changes in case records.

"Just because the worker processes 323 cases doesn't mean the worker handles the cases only once," added Jones. "Sometimes the monthly report form is returned to the client as many as six or seven times before it is received as complete."

Child Support and Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported that the child support unit was still heavily involved in the follow up of March's "Project Pay Up" during the month of April. A total of \$39,612.99 was collected in April.



FIRE AT THE NURSING HOME The residents of the Elba Nursing Home were quickly removed from the building Saturday when smoke was discovered pouring up from the basement and staff members realized something was burning. From time of discovery until all residents were safely outside took only 20 minutes with staff and volunteers helping out. More than one resident chipped in and helped also. Former Elba Police Chief Jack Smart, also a resident, often helps fellow residents and Saturday was no exception. Smart was seen helping a less mobile fellow resident out of the building and re-entered to see if he could be of further help. The fire was only a motor burning out and cutting off the electric current ended the fire.

Supt. Crews reports 1987-88 school year was a success because of efforts of all personnel in system

The Elba Board of Education met in special session on Thursday morning, May 26, and handled only routine matters involving the closing of the school year.

Supt. Billy Crews reported that three aides, one teacher and one bus driver were hired after the present school year began with the stipulation that the positions be discontinued at the end of the year.

Crews explained that if the funds were available and the positions needed for the 1988-89 school year the employees would be given priority in filling the positions.

The wording of the official board policy was changed concerning a requirement that teachers without a Master's Degree attend postgraduate courses.

The Southern Association on Accreditation standards state that a teacher without the degree must earn a minimum of six semester hours over a five year period in additional educational classes or the equivalent, while the local board's policy stated that the teachers without a Master's Degree must receive 30 hours of additional study.

The superintendent told the board members that workshops and in-service instruction counted in the accreditation requirements and reported that the system has no teachers who fail to meet the standards.

The board approved the change in the local policy so that it will read as in the accreditation requirements.

Several of the board members stated that they had received complaints about the prom being held outside the city. The members echoed the concerns of the parents involved and expressed hope that in future years the annual event could remain within the city.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be on June 9.

Following the meeting, Supt. Billy Crews stated the 1987-88 school year "was a good year because of the hard work of all personnel."

Crews pointed out improvements at all schools that took place during the year and said he anticipated an even better year for the 1988-89 term.

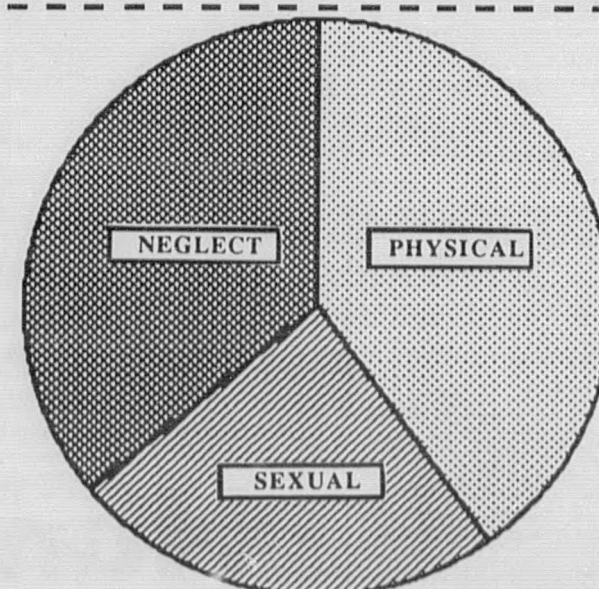
The lack of a state approved Education Budget is a cause of concern, according to Supt. Crews, but he reported the outlook appears to be bright.

"We are now making plans for the next school year and it is a little hard without a state budget to work with," stated Crews, "but we are looking at last year's budget and feel confident that a new budget will be approved that we can all live with. Both versions of a budget that were introduced in the last legislative session included increases in revenue in such areas as teacher salaries, replacement funds, maintenance and textbook replacement, and we are confident that whatever budget is finally passed additional revenue will be included."

The superintendent also stated that there was a possibility additional courses would be added to the curriculum for the coming year, with more information expected at a later date.

Unemployment rate dips to 6.8 percent in state

Alabama's unemployment rate declined from 7.4 percent in March to 6.8 percent in April and also measured well below the year ago rate of 7.6 percent, according to J.G. Allen, the director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations.



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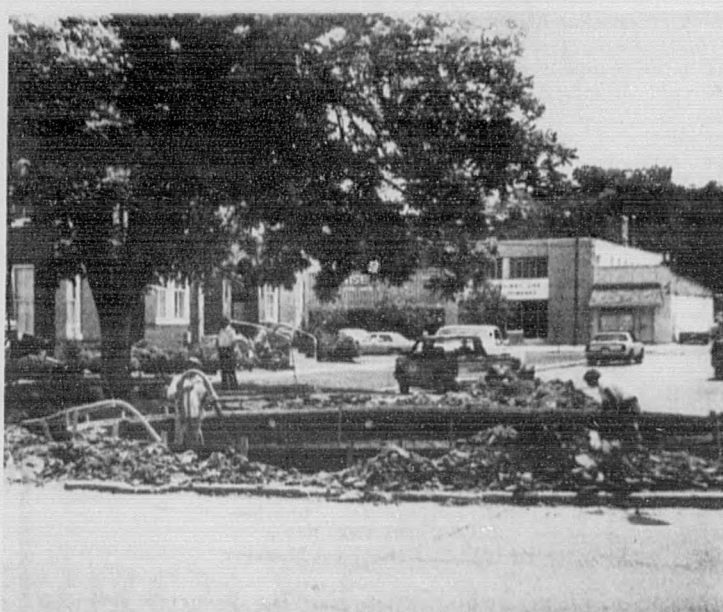
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FLOWING WELL POOL is a step closer to being restored with the pouring of the pool this week. The 33 foot wide pool on the courthouse lawn will be home to a fountain and a school of goldfish. Cost of the project is being funded by donations with the City of Elba and the Coffee County Commission pledging to cover any shortfall in funds.

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